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**Capt. Clarke To Take Over Supply Depot**

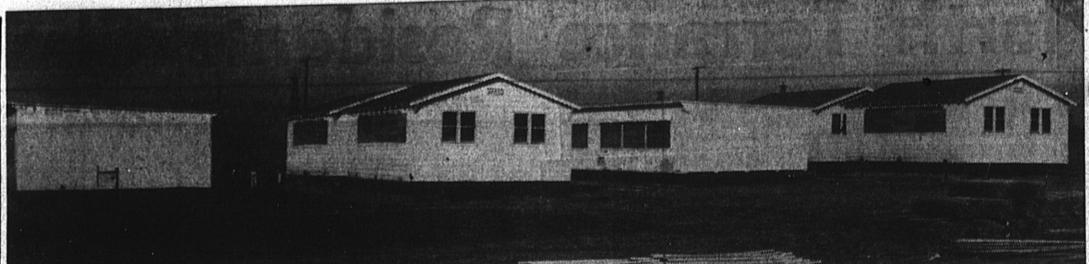
Capt. Paul W. Clarke will take over command of the San Pedro Naval Supply Depot and its Torrance Annex at a formal change of command ceremony to be held at the San Pedro activity tomorrow. He was announced yesterday. He relieves Cmdr. W. P. Watts who has been acting commanding officer since the departure of Capt. Arnold Kline early this month. Capt. Clarke's last duty was as inventory division control director of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Washington, D. C. He is a native of Virginia and a 1931 graduate of the Naval Academy. During World War II he assisted in the planning of the Allied landings in North and Northwestern Africa, served as supply officer of the Naval Operating Base, Casablanca, and as supply officer at the Advanced Amphibious Training Base, Bizerte. His services at Bizerte won him the Legion of Merit.

**Fire Chief Gives Safety Rules For Christmas Season**

Chief J. J. Benner of the Torrance Fire Department this week released a list of precautions to be taken during the Christmas holiday season to prevent fire in the home. Emphasizing the fact that any paper or crepe paper to be used for Christmas decoration should be flameproof and so designated on the box that it is sold in, Chief Benner issued the following rules for Christmas safety:

1. Do not buy a DRY tree.
2. Keep the tree in water and well supported, away from sources of heat.
3. Use only approved electric lighting and check old sets thoroughly.
4. Do not plug too many cords into an outlet.
5. Dispose of wrappings as soon as possible.
6. Do not buy pyroxylin plastic dolls, toys or non-flameproofed cowboy suits, etc.
7. Do not smoke near the tree, decorations or wrappings.
8. Do not set up electric trains or spirit-fueled toys under the tree.
9. Do not hesitate to call your Fire Department, FAirfax 8-8181, even if you think you can control the fire yourself.

These few rules and a liberal dash of good common sense will assure you, and your family, of a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, Chief Benner said.



**NEW SCHOOL DEVELOPING . . .** Bungalows have been moved on to the new Meadow Park Elementary School site and workmen are rushing to get the school ready for opening around Feb. 1. Opening of the school is expected to take some of the load off the overcrowded Seattle Elementary School. (Herald photo)

**North American, Union To Talk**

Representatives of North American Aviation Co. and negotiating members of the striking UAW-CIO will meet in Los Angeles again tomorrow for a joint conference. Union members at plants in Torrance, Downey, Los Angeles, Fresno, and Columbus, Ohio, walked out on Oct. 25 to back their demands for higher wages. An estimated 500 workers were affected by the walkout at the Torrance plant.

**Stern Juvenile Enforcements Urged by County Police Chiefs**

Major recommendations affecting juvenile delinquency and narcotics enforcement were made last week at the first general meeting of the Coordinating Council of Law Enforcement Agencies, held in the District Attorney's office under the chairmanship of Sheriff E. W. Biscailuz. The Council is an outgrowth of suggestions by the Los Angeles County Grand Jury aimed at closer cooperation of enforcement agencies. More than 60 top enforcement officers attended. Every police chief in the county was present or represented, along with high-ranking officials from the Sheriff's Office and District Attorney S. Ernest Roll and members of his staff. Representing Torrance Chief John Stroh was Assistant Chief Willard Haslam. Reporting for Chief Hutchinson of Santa Monica, chairman of the Juvenile Committee, Undersheriff Peter Pitchess stressed the uniform enforcement of the county-wide curfew law, with a view to holding parents responsible for the actions of their children. As chairman of the Narcotics Committee, Undersheriff Pitchess, in his report, made several important recommendations:

1. That a special narcotics court be established to handle violators of drug laws.
2. That a narcotics master index be maintained, to make available to all law enforcement agencies in the county information regarding known narcotics offenders.
3. That the Probation Department assign especially trained personnel to supervise those convicted of narcotics offenses and that increased impetus be given to the present training program for all peace officers, to make them more familiar with the narcotics problem and its many complexities.

At the conclusion of the report of Chief William Dovey of Long Beach for the traffic committee, Chief William H. Parker of Los Angeles suggested that that committee should consider a uniform enforcement policy aimed at automobile exhaust gases. District Attorney S. Ernest Roll, in his report on the use of the District Attorney's office facilities in all major crimes, emphasized the advisability of conferring with the District Attorney's representatives during the course of investigations. Sheriff Biscailuz, reporting on the committee of the Sheriff's office facilities by smaller departments, restated his department's long-established policy of cooperating with all police agencies in Los Angeles County, and invited additional use of his facilities. Both District Attorney Roll and Sheriff Biscailuz emphasized the point that the formation of this Law Enforcement Council was in no way to usurp the prerogatives of the police agencies of any of the 45 cities of Los Angeles County.

**Navy Man Arrives in San Diego on U.S. LST**

George W. Schiffman, commissaryman first class, USN, whose wife, Dolly, and parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Schiffman, live at 24411 Allene St., Lomita, arrived in San Diego recently aboard the landing ship USS 1101. The landing ship has completed an eleven months tour of duty in the Far East where she was a part of a team of LSTs providing direct logistical support to United Nations troops operating north of the 38th parallel during combat. The ship also played major roles in Operations "Little Switch" and "Big Switch," transporting UN Communist prisoners.

DA Gives Warning To Drivers--Stay Sober

A sober warning to all automobile drivers to remain just that way—sober—as Thanksgiving ushered in the holiday season was issued this week by District Attorney S. Ernest Roll. If you do not want to risk spending the holidays in jail, the District Attorney said, you would be wise to refrain from drinking when you have to drive. "With traffic mounting and our high speed freeways carrying extra heavy loads during the holidays, every driver must be prudent and careful," Roll said. "You are endangering your own life as well as the other fellow's life when you drink and drive. The law is specific as to the penalty you must pay. It states:

1. "Any person who, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, drives a vehicle and in so doing does any act forbidden by law or neglects any duty imposed by law in the driving of such vehicle, which act or neglect proximately causes bodily injury to any person other than himself, is guilty of a felony.
2. "It is unlawful for any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor to drive on any highway.
3. "Should you cause injury to someone while driving under the influence of liquor and be from one to five years in prison or from 90 days to a year in the County Jail and be found guilty you could spend from \$200 to \$5000. Should you be picked up for some minor traffic infraction and be found to have been drinking, on conviction you could spend 30 days to six months in the County Jail and be fined from \$50 to \$500. If this happened to be a second conviction, you might go to jail for a year and be fined \$1000.

Any Drink Bad  
"Every automobile operator who is inclined to take a drink and then drive," Roll said, "should bear in mind that you do not have to be drunk to pay the penalty mentioned above. Under the influence of intoxicating liquor" is held to cover not only all well-known and easily recognized conditions and degrees of intoxication but any abnormal mental or physical condition caused by impingement in any degree of intoxicating liquor which impairs to an appreciable degree the ability of the driver to operate his car in the manner that an ordinary prudent and cautious person in full possession of his faculties would operate a similar vehicle under like conditions".

Officers Alerted  
The District Attorney warned that city and state traffic officers are alerted, as they have been in the past, to be doubly watchful during the holiday season, and that all traffic cases where liquor is involved would be vigorously prosecuted. If every automobile driver would give serious thought to the penalty he or she may have to pay for a couple of drinks, Roll said, there would be a lot fewer fatalities and traffic felonies during the holiday season.

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Early California Sliced Olives, 21-oz. can	10c	E-Z-Y Angel Cake Mix, 10-oz. pkg	49c
Derby Spanish Style Tamales, 15-oz. can	23c	Eveready Vegetable Cocktail Juice, 40-oz. can	37c
Cracker Jack, (With Toy)	3 reg. pkgs. 14c	Kretschmer Wheat Germ, 12-oz. jar	34c
Capri Goat Milk, 14-oz. can	45c	Rikki Roquefort Dressing, 8-oz. jar	47c
Cary's Pure Maple Syrup, 12-oz. jar	75c	Sugarfree Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkg	17c
Range Popcorn, 1b. plastic bag	23c	Argo Corn Starch, 1b. pkg	2 for 27c
Bell's Poultry Seasoning, 1-oz. pkg	12c	Bon Ami Glass Gloss, pint can	35c
Sunkist Frozen Lemonade, 6-oz. can	17c	Boraxo 20 Mule Team Hand Cleanser, 8-oz. can	18c
Kroy Sliced Beef & Gravy, 1b. can	54c	Sunbrite Household Cleanser, 3 reg. cans	25c
Kingsford Corn Starch, 1b. pkg	14c	Black Flag Fly Spray, pint can	29c
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